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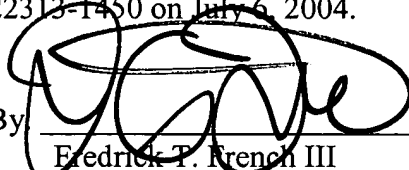
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.